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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE PRODUCTIVITY OF MAIL PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are:

Sixteen (16) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Five (5) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

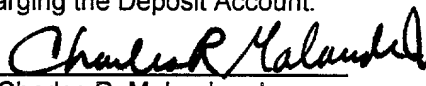
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